AVC - PROGRESSION SCHEME

1st Phase
Jan-Dec. 2019
5 EVENTS per gender

2nd Phase
Jan. - May, 2020
1 EVENT per gender

3rd Phase: CC Finals
The week of 22nd – 28th June 2020
1 EVENT per gender

1st NF Per Event / Gender
(5)

2nd NF Per Event / Gender
(5)

40 NFs (TBC) 30 NFs (TBC)
Competition Format: Single Elimination

6 NFs 6 NFs
Competition Format: Single Elimination

 Hosting NF

Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020

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**AVC - COMPETITION SCHEME**

### 1st Phase (Jan-Dec, 2019)

**Registration Timeline:**
- Entry by Country - TBC
- Entry by Name – 14 days before each event

**Progression to Next Phase:**
- 1st ranked NFs will advance to CC FINAL directly
- 2nd ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 2nd Phase

**Participation Restriction:**
- NF of 2014-16 Continental Cup Champion will advance to the 3rd Phase directly.

### 2nd Phase (Jan-May 2020)

**Progression to Next Phase:**
- Winning NF of 2nd phase advance to 3rd phase directly
- 1st runner up of 2nd phase may advance to 3rd Phase if there is only 4 events in 1st phase

**Participation Restriction:**
- 2014-2016 AVC Continental Cup Champion will advance directly to the 3rd phase without participating in the 2nd phase.
- As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.
- In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

### 3rd Phase – CC Final (22nd – 28th June 2020)

**Participation Restriction:**
- An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 15th June 2020 will not be eligible to compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. AVC Continental Cup Final).
- NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 15th of June 2020 will not compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. AVC Continental Cup Final). They will be replaced by the next eligible NOC/NF in the 2nd phase.

Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020
**CAVB - PROGRESSION SCHEME**

**1st Phase**
Nov. 2019 – Jan. 2020
12 DG EVENTS

- **36 NFs**
- **32 NFs**

*Competition Format: Standard Round Robin*

**2nd Phase**
Feb. – Mar. 2020
4 SG EVENTS per gender

- **24 NFs**
- **20 NFs**

*Competition Format: Standard Round Robin followed by classification*

- Top 2 ranked NFs per Event / Gender
- Advance to 3rd phase
- Advance to 2nd phase

**3rd Phase: CC Finals**
The week of 22nd – 28th June 2020
2 SG EVENTS

- **8 NFs**
- **8 NFs**

*Competition Format: Single Elimination*

- Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020

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*Classification matches to be planned to define up to 12th ranking (TBC)*

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**CAVB - COMPETITION SCHEME**

**1st Phase** (Nov. 2019 – Jan. 2020)

**Registration Timeline:**
- ✓ Entry by Country – 14th Nov 2019
- ✓ Entry by Name – 14 days before each event

**Progression to Next Phase:**
- If 2 NFs per pool, Top 1 NF
- If 3/4 NFs per pool, Top 2 NFs
- If 5 NFs per pool, Top 3 NFs
- Per Event / Gender advance to 2nd phase

**Participation Restriction:**
- No specific restriction

**2nd Phase** (Feb. – Mar. 2020)

**Progression to Next Phase:**
- 1st and 2nd ranked NFs / Event / Gender advance to 3rd Phase

**Registration Restriction:**
- As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.
- In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

**3rd Phase – CC Final** (22nd – 28th June 2020)

**Registration Restriction:**
- An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 15th June 2020 will not be eligible to compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CAVB Continental Cup Final).
- NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 15th of June 2020 will not compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CAVB Continental Cup Final). They will be replaced by the next eligible NOC/NF in the 2nd phase.

**Competition Format:** (all phases)
- NF vs NF, 2 teams per NF per gender
- Best out of 3 matches
- Golden Set (if any)

**Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020**
**CEV - PROGRESSION SCHEME**

**1st Phase:**
- **May/June in 2019**
- 8 EVENTS per gender

**Competition Format:**
- If 3 NFs – Standard round robin
- If 4 NFs – Double Elimination

**2nd Phase:**
- **May in 2020**
- 3 EVENTS per gender

**Competition Format:**
- 2 Pools of 4 NFs per event
- Top 2 ranked NFs Per Event / Gender advance to 2nd phase

**3rd Phase:**
- **The week of 22nd-28th June 2020**
- 1 EVENT per gender

**Competition Format:**
- Single Elimination Format

Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020

**Top 8 NFs / Gender in the CEV NF Ranking as of 30th September 2018 advance directly to 2nd Phase** (8)

Organizing NF-NED of the Final (3rd Phase), qualifies directly to the 3rd Phase

**30 NFs**
- Top 5 ranked NFs Per Event / Gender (15)
- 8 NFs

**1st Phase: COMPLETED**

**2nd Phase: SCHEDULED**

**3rd Phase: SCHEDULED**

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CEV - COMPETITION SCHEME

**Competiton Format:**

- NF vs NF, 2 teams per NF per gender
- Best of 3 matches
- Golden Match (if any)

**1st Phase (May/June 2019)**

**Registration Timeline:**
- ✓ Entry by Country - 30th Sept 2018 (done)
- ✓ Entry by Name - min 30 days before and will follow CEV regulations

**Progression to Next Phase:** (16)
- ✓ Top 2 ranked NFs / Event / Gender advance to 2nd Phase

**Participation Restriction:**
- The top eight (8) ranked NFs per gender, as per CEV NF Ranking as of 30th September 2018, will advance directly to the 2nd phase without participating in the 1st phase.
- The NF organizing the CEV Continental Cup Final per gender, will advance directly to the 3rd phase, i.e. the CEV Continental Cup Final, without participating in the 1st and 2nd phase.

**2nd Phase (May, 2020)**

**Timeline:**
- ✓ Event organisers confirmed in Autumn 2019
- ✓ Entry by Name - min 30 days before and will follow CEV regulations

**Progression to Next Phase:** (15)
- ✓ Top 5 ranked NFs / Event / Gender advance to 3rd Phase

**Registration Restriction:**
- As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.
- In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained a maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

**3rd Phase – CC Final (22nd-28th June 2020)**

**Registration Restriction:**
- An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 15th June 2020 will not be eligible to compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CEV Continental Cup Final).
- NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 15th of June 2020 will not compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CEV Continental Cup Final). They will be replaced by the next eligible NOC/NF in the 2nd phase.

**Timeline:**
- ✓ Event organisers confirmed in Autumn 2019
- ✓ Entry by Name - min 30 days before and will follow CEV regulations

**Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020**
Note: The exact number of NF per event in 1st phase depends on the final number of NFs confirming to participate the Continental Cup (2018-2020).
An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 15th June 2020 will not be eligible to compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CSV Continental Cup Final).

NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 15th of June 2020 will not compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. CSV Continental Cup Final). They will be replaced by the next eligible NOC/NF in the 2nd phase Part 2.

As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.

In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

**1st Phase (Jan-Apr 2019)**

Registration Timeline:
- Entry by Country - 26th Nov 2018
- Entry by Name - 14 days before the event

Progression to Next Phase:
- 1st ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 3rd Phase
- 2nd ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 2nd Phase Part 2
- 3rd ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 2nd Phase Part 1

Participation Restriction:
- No specific restriction

**2nd Phase**

Part 1: Aug-Dec in 2019
Part 2: Jan-May in 2020

Progression to Next Phase:

Part 1
- Winning NF / Gender advance to 2nd Phase Part 2

Part 2
- Winning NF / Gender advance to 3rd Phase

**3rd Phase – CC Final**

(22nd-28th June 2020)

Registration Timeline:

Part 1
- Winning NF / Gender advance to 2nd Phase Part 2

Part 2
- Winning NF / Gender advance to 3rd Phase

Registration Restriction:

- As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.

- In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020
**NORCECA - PROGRESSION SCHEME**

**1st Phase**
- **TBC in 2019**
- **3 EVENTS per gender**

![ECVA ZONE]
- 6 NFs
- 6 NFs
- **Competition Format:** head-to-head

![CAZOVA ZONE]
- Zonal Ranking Event
- 3 NFs
- 3 NFs

![AFECAVOL ZONE]
- Zonal Ranking Event
- 3 NFs
- 3 NFs

**Winning NF Per Event / Gender advance to 2nd phase**

**2nd Phase**
- **TBC in 2020**
- **1 EVENT per gender**

- 6 NFs
- 6 NFs
- **Competition Format:** 2 pools of 3 NFs in each pool played in standard round robin followed by single elimination format played by top 2 ranked NFs from each pool.

**Best ranked NF of each of 3 zones Per Gender advance to 2nd phase**

**3rd Phase (CC Finals)**
- **The week of 22nd – 28th June 2020**
- **1 EVENT per gender**

- 8 NFs
- 8 NFs
- **Competition Format:** 2 pools of 4 NFs in each pool played in standard round robin followed by single elimination format played by top 2 ranked NFs from each pool.

**Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020**

Note: As per the NORCECA NF ranking on 31st Dec 2018, the 2nd and 3rd best ranked NF of ECVA, CAZOVA and AFECAVOL zones will play the 1st phase, while the best ranked NFs from the above zones will play the 2nd phase, without playing the 1st phase.
NORCECA - COMPETITION SCHEME

**Registration Timeline:**
- ✓ Entry by Country - TBC
- ✓ Entry by Name - 14 days before the event

**Participation Restriction:**
- The best ranked NF per gender from each of the AFECAVOL, CAZOVA and ECVA Zone advance directly to the 2nd phase, without playing the 1st phase.
- All the six (6) NFs in NCVA zone will advance directly to the 3rd phase (NORCECA Continental Cup Final), without playing the 1st and 2nd phase.

**Registration Restriction:**
- The best ranked NF per gender from each of the AFECAVOL, CAZOVA and ECVA Zone advance directly to the 2nd phase, without playing the 1st phase.
- All the six (6) NFs in NCVA zone will advance directly to the 3rd phase (NORCECA Continental Cup Final), without playing the 1st and 2nd phase.

**Progression to Next Phase:**
- ✓ Winning NF / Event / Gender advance directly 2nd Phase
- ✓ 1st and 2nd ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 3rd Phase
- ✓ Depending on the number of NFs from NCVA zone participating, 3rd and/or 4th ranked NFs may participate in 3rd phase

**1st Phase** (TBC in 2019)

**2nd Phase** (TBC in 2020)

**3rd Phase – CC Final** (22nd – 28th June 2020)

**Competition Format:**
- NF vs NF, 2 teams per NF per gender
- Best out of 3 matches
- Golden Set (if any)

**Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020**

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